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MACOMB COUNTY DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE / ESSAY WINNER ANNOUNCED

Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh will present a Macomb County directory and a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond courtesy of Community Central Bank to the winner of the county directory essay contest, Joe Mazzara of Clinton Township, tonight at the Macomb County Board of Commissioners meeting, One South Main, Mount Clemens, MI 48043 at 7 p.m. The presentation will be made at the beginning during the public comment period. Sabaugh will also have free copies of the county directory available.

The county directory is a comprehensive list of county and local government officials, offices and services, including addresses, phone numbers and Internet addresses.

To order a free copy of the 2006 Macomb County Directory:

- Call the directory request hotline at 586-469-6133, or
- E-mail your request with your name and address to clerksoffice@macombcountymi.gov, or
- Complete a fax-on-demand form by calling 1-888-99-CLERK, request document #1000 and fax it to the number indicated on the form.

Directory updates will be regularly posted on the Internet at
<http://www.macombcountymi.gov/clerksoffice/countydirectory>.

This marks the 10th year that Sabaugh held a contest to choose the directory cover. This year Sabaugh held an essay contest on the topic of Macomb County education. Macomb County is the largest Michigan county without a four-year public university and is the third most populous county in the United States without one. The contest was held to help focus attention on the importance of education.

Joe Mazzara of Clinton Township had the winning entry. His essay is featured on the inside cover of the county directory. Four other essays receiving honorable mention were written by Dayne Heike, Clinton Township, Christine LeDuc, Sterling Heights, Anthony June, Eastpointe, and Angela Rossi, Eastpointe. The full text of all essays are available on the county clerk's web site.

The essay contest was co-sponsored by Community Central Bank. Community Central Bank will provide a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to the winner and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to each runner up.